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September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 423 million pounds of milk during September, down 6.2 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 55.3 pounds, down 1.7 pounds from September 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 255,000 head for September, down 9,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from September 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.7 pounds for September, 1.0 pound above September 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 13,000 head less than September 2017, and 12,000 head less than August 2018.

Milk production, September

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	264	264	255	8,665	8,737	8,724
Daily rate per cowPounds	55.8	57.0	55.3	61.5	61.7	62.7
ProductionMil lbs	442	451	423	15,991	16,162	16,405

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